

Names of God part 23

Name: Semah (tseh' - makk)

Passage: Isaiah 11:1-9; Zechariah 6:12

This name is a Messianic title that speaks of Christ as the sprout, growth, or branch which shoots forth from God the Father. It is most used in reference to Christ's second coming in which He will rule and reign with power.

Many of the prophets foretold of this branch. They looked forward to the day when Christ, the Branch, would "build the temple" and bear the glory" and "sit and rule..and...be a priest upon his throne" (Zechariah 6:12-13) It speaks of Christ's "righteous" rule upon the earth from Jerusalem during the millennial kingdom. (Jeremiah 23:5) This Branch will come "of the stem of Jesse," who was the father of King David. Coming from the line of David confirms His right to rule by human lineage. (Isaiah 11:1) is also predicted that He would be filled with the "Spirit of the Lord" (Isaiah 11:2) The branch is the "servant" of God who willingly obeys the Father because He is of the Father.

Jesus fulfilled every prophecy of the Branch! (Luke 1:78) Christ is the fruitfulness of God in the flesh, legitimate heir to the throne of David, and coming High Priest.

Semah, we thank you that you completely fulfil every prophecy regard the Branch and the Messiah. We know that you are of God and that you are God. We praise you for making us heirs to your kingdom through our relationship with Jesus Christ.